

Silk Gloves and Mitts.

This is just the season that silk gloves and mitts are in greatest demand, hence it is one of our busiest departments just at present. We could very easily dispose of our stock of these goods at the low figures we have been selling them, but in order to make room for a large shipment to arrive about July 15th, we have made sweeping reductions throughout this department. In addition to the general reduction we will offer **SIX Special Bargains**.

Lot A 2409—Ladies' black pure silk gloves, 20 button length, all sizes, at \$1.25 per pair, worth regular \$2.00.

Lot A 5041—Ladies' black, white and cream, pink and blue pure silk gloves, 14 button length, all sizes, per pair \$1.00, worth \$1.25.

Lot A 5044—Ladies' white, black, cream, pink and blue pure silk gloves, 10 button length, all sizes, per pair 75c, worth \$1.25.

Lot A 5047—Ladies' white, cream, black, pink and blue pure silk gloves, 8 button length, all sizes, per pair 65c, worth regular \$1.00.

Lot A 5333—Ladies' black pure silk gloves, 6 button length, all sizes, per pair 50c, worth 75c.

MITTS.

Lot A 5344—Ladies' pure silk mitts, black, white and cream, 12 inches long, all sizes, per pair 50c, worth regular 75c.

Lot A 5332—Ladies' pure silk mitts, in white, cream, pink, blue, lavender, 20 inches long, all sizes, per pair \$1.25, worth \$2.00.

Lot A 5334—Ladies' pure silk mitts, white, cream, pink, blue, lavender, 16 inches long, all sizes, per pair \$1.00, worth regular \$1.50.

Lot A 5336—Ladies' pure silk mitts, in black, white, cream, pink, blue, lavender, 14 inches long, all sizes, per pair 75c, worth regular \$1.00.

6 SPECIAL BARGAINS.

1st. Lot A 5019—Ladies' pure silk gloves, 8 and 10 button length, in browns, grays and tans, all sizes, per pair 50c, regular price \$1.00.

2d. Lot A 2400—Ladies' silk gloves, 6 button length, all sizes, in browns, grays and tans, per pair 25c, regular price 50c.

3d. Lot A 2455—Ladies' taffeta silk gloves, 10 and 12 button length, all sizes, in browns, grays, browns, modes, garnet and cardinal, at 50c, regular price \$1.00 per pair.

4th. Lot A 5335—Misses' pure silk gloves, six button length, all sizes, in browns and assorted tans, 25c per pair, regular price 50c.

5th. Lot A 5050—Ladies' pure silk mitts, 14 and 16 inches long, all sizes, in assorted tans and assorted modes, at 50c per pair, regular price \$1.00.

6th. Lot 2798—Ladies' taffeta silk mitts, 12 and 14 inches long, all sizes, in browns, tans and grays, per pair 50c, regular price \$1.00.

The above six lots are closing out at exactly half price. Come early and get first choice.

THE INDUCEMENTS!

Held Out to our New York buyer during the past two weeks in the way of **FIRST-CLASS GOODS PUSHED ON THE MARKET TO CLEAR THEM OUT**, has been **IRRESISTIBLE**. Importers and Manufacturers determined on realizing **SPOT CASH** for Summer Goods at this season of the year expect to make sacrifices. We own them cheap, and shall sell them cheap, as the following

Prices Plainly Show.

OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS WILL DO WELL TO RUSH IN THEIR ORDERS.

PARASOLS!

Dress Goods and Laces.

BARGAINS! BIG BARGAINS!

In Dress Goods, Laces and Combination Suits. These goods will all be displayed in the dress goods department and marked in plain figures.

10 Bargains! 10 Big Bargains! None should miss this opportunity. Look at the following figures:

Bargain No. 1. Lot C 5615—24-inch cheese cloth, in shades of pink, rose, cream, baby blue, navy blue and black, at 3c per yard.

Bargain No. 2. Lot C 2054—24-inch figured nun's veiling, cream ground, eight different patterns, at 5c per yard.

Bargain No. 3. Lot C 479—22-inch all wool nun's veiling, in shades of navy blue, brown, wine, cadet blue, mode and green, at 25c per yard.

Bargain No. 4. Lot C 1832—20 in. sun silk, in shades brown, wine, navy blue, cream, dark green, at 45c per yard.

Bargain No. 5. Lot C 1839—24-inch figured India silk, just the thing for hot weather, at 65c per yard, worth \$1.25.

Bargain No. 6. Lot C 1920—48-inch costume lace net for oversuits, in shades of pink, cream, beige and baby blue, at 75c per yard, worth \$1.25.

Bargain No. 7. Lot C 1011—27-inch all silk guipure lace, cream lace, at \$1.50 a yard, worth \$2.25 per yard.

Bargain No. 8. Lot C 6983—42-inch wide black Spanish guipure lace, at \$1.45, worth \$2.50.

Bargain No. 9. Lot C 8121—Combination suite of tulle, wool filled, 22 inches wide, cream ground with colored figures, 6 different patterns, 7 yards plain, 8 yards figured, at \$2.95 a pattern.

Bargain No. 10. Lot C 8132—Combination suit all wool albatross, embroidery for drapery collar and cuffs, at \$5.50 a pattern, worth \$15.00.

There will also be displayed a great many other bargains, such as oriental lace in flouncing and all over in prices ranging from \$1.45 to \$4.00 per yard.

We Continue Our SWEEPING REDUCTION



Sale of Parasols.

There are yet Over 115 to be Sold.

Assortment Complete! Remember they are going at 50 cents

on the dollar, just half price.

PRINTED LAWNS.

E 3301—A large lot of assorted colors and figures on white ground, 34c per yard.

E 3310—A new lot of assorted colors and figures on colored grounds, 5c and 6c per yard.

E 9493—Persian lawn, with pink, blue and ecru ground, with assorted figures, 10c per yard.

E 9858—Printed India linen, with white, blue and black ground, with pretty figures, 12c per yard.

E 4951—Pure Irish linen lawn, with white ground and assorted figures, patterns and stripes, 15c and 20c per yard.

E 3380—50 pieces 32-inch pacific orange lawn, 5c per yard, worth 15c.

E 4187—One lot of linen, Persian and French organdies, no piece ever sold less than 50c, reduced to 25c to close out.

E 9655—Another large lot of assorted French canvas cloth, in flowers and large black checks, 35c. Out-of-town customers would do well to send for samples at once. They are rapid sellers; price 12c per yard.

E 9600—White India lawn, 5c per yard.

E 9606—Plain White India lawn, 32 inches wide, 8c.

E 9601—Plain white India linen, 36 inches wide, very fine and sheer, only 10c per yard.

E 9618—Imported India linen, only 15c per yard.

E 9651—Double fold India lawn, only 15c per yard.

E 9613—Long fold India lawn, 20c per yard.

E 9624—Double fold India lawn, 20c per yard.

E 9647—Princess lawn, double fold, 25c.

E 9382—Bulgaria lawn, only 25c per yard.

E 9386—Egyptian lawn, 36 inches wide, very fine and sheer, 35c and 50c per yard.

E 9385—Pure India lawn, 38 inches wide, 35c to 50c.

E 1151—French batiste, pure white, 20c to 50c per yard.

E 4155—Persian lawn, pure white, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

E 4167—White mulls, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c per yard.

E 1926—Irish linen lawn, pure white, 20c to 50c per yard.

CARPETS!

REDUCED PRICES IN

French Canvas Curtains.

The greatest novelty of the season, and most beautiful, elegant and durable curtain in the market.

Lot F 2151—34 yards long, 42 inches wide, \$1.50, worth \$2.50.

Lot F 2152—34 yards long, 45 inches wide, \$2.00, worth \$3.00.

Lot F 2145—34 yards long, 45 inches wide, \$4.50, worth \$4.50.

Blue and Red Bordered Swiss Curtains.

Lot F 1610—34 yards long, 36 inches wide, \$1.50, worth \$2.50. This is a big bargain.

Madras Curtains.

Lot F 2154—34 yards long, 45 inches wide, \$2.50, worth \$3.25.

Lot F 2153—34 yards long, 40 inches wide, \$3.00, worth \$4.00.

Lot F 2156—34 yards long, 40 inches wide, \$3.00, worth \$7.00.

Straw Matting.

F 837—36 inches, white, 40 yards for \$5.

F 837—36 inches, white, 15 c, worth 18c.

F 843—36 " " fancy, 20 c, worth 25c.

F 844—36 " " " 20 c, worth 25c.

F 844—36 " " " 22c, worth 28c.

F 846—36 " " " 22c, worth 28c.

F 826—36 " " " 25c, worth 30c.

F 828—36 " " " 25 c, worth 30c.

F 829—36 " " white, 25 c, worth 30c.

F 829—36 " " fancy, 35 c, worth 45c.

F 829—36 " " jointless, 35 c, worth 45c.

F 831—36 " " " 35 c, worth 45c.

F 821—36 " " " 45 c, worth 50c.

F 819—36 " " " 50 c, worth 60c.

F 815—36 " " " 50 c, worth 60c.

CLOTHING!

Lot O 2806—Children's dark check knee pants, 4 to 12 years, at 50c.

Lot O 2810—Children's all-wool cassimere knee pants, 4 to 14 years, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Lot O 1247—Blue linen kilt suits, one piece, 2 to 5 years, at \$1.50.



Lot O 2442—Children's dark check cassimere Norfolk jackets and pants, 4 to 13 years, \$2.50.



At \$10.00 and \$12.50 per suit, worth \$15.00 and \$17.50.

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Orders Promptly Filled and Forwarded on the Day Received.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Cotton and Produce Exchange—An Interview with C. W. Macune.

Dallas News.
Dr. C. W. Macune of Milan county, the head of the State Alliance, being in the city yesterday, a News reporter interviewed him as to the Cotton and Produce Exchange proposed to be established by the Alliance.

"It being pretty generally mooted that the Farmer's State Alliance has on foot some movement for the general interest and welfare of the Alliance, will you be kind enough to state to the News what may be the nature of this movement?"

"It is proposed to establish a Farmers' State Alliance Cotton and Produce Exchange."

"What is the purpose of this exchange?"

"This exchange will be for the purpose of selling the surplus cotton and other products belonging to the members of the order and for sale throughout the entire state."

"How will this business be done?"

"The exchange will be the head office of the State Alliance business agency. There are now 115 County Alliance business agents through which the State business agent has transactions with the order. The County Alliance business agents in turn transact business with the up-alliance agricultural committees, each sub-alliance having an agricultural committee of these members. There are about 4000 of these agricultural committees; they report about once a month to the county agent at this season of the year, giving the exact condition of the crops, how planted, how cultivated, whether later or earlier, increased or diminished, too wet or too dry, and any other item in regard to the same that is any wise interesting."

"What is the membership of the Alliance at this time?"

"The membership of the order now in the state is estimated by our state secretary to exceed 200,000."

"About how much business do you estimate will be done annually by this exchange?"

"The amount of cotton sold through this exchange during the coming cotton season will not be less than 500,000 bales, and this, together with the wheat, oats, corn and hay crop, will enable the city securing the location of the exchange to boast of at least an addition of \$25,000,000 to her business transactions."

"Besides the addition in the amount of business you mention, what advantages will accrue from the location of the exchange?"

"The location of the exchange will necessitate the erection of extensive and substantial buildings, and will thus cause the investment of not less than \$100,000 in buildings and appurtenances for the accommodation of the exchange and its necessary concomitants. The location this business will also carry with it headquarters of the State Alliance, headquarters of the Co-Operative Manufacturing Alliance, the Alliance Shipping and Printing business, and all other departments of the State Agency as the agricultural implement machinery department, and the purchasing and distributing department of the State Alliance Business Agency, will probably have to supply hundreds of stores with general goods. We have no authority

to locate all these associate branches positively with the Cotton and Produce Exchange, but the location of the exchange in any city, and the fact that the city has testified that it is well-located and desired, by a donation of \$150,000 or \$200,000, will settle the location of all beyond a possible doubt. While we do not wish to antagonize any location or class, we conceive it to be absolutely necessary to the achievement of the very best results that the whole business be concentrated at some available point. It is undoubtedly true that the location of this exchange will make the city in which located the trade center of the state of Texas, and the choice of a place is made because it is absolutely necessary, and we will expect a donation sufficient to meet the expenditures necessary to erect suitable buildings and premises and to start the business. This business will be worth at least \$150,000 per annum to the banks alone."

"What is the nature and terms of the proposition to the various cities from the State Alliance, to secure this cotton and produce exchange?"

"No formal offer or statement of the conditions of the competition has as yet been made to any city, but in reply to inquiries on this point it has generally been understood that the exchange would be secured by the donation of \$100,000 divided thus: Ten thousand dollars cash down, \$45,000 in the spring and the balance in the fall of 1898. These payments would thus be available for and would be used largely in the erection of buildings."

"By what time will you expect an answer to this proposition?"

"We will want an answer by the 10th of July."

"Little, but Oh My!"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pills are a remedy for all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. They act like a charm. Purgative, vegetable, sugar coated and enclosed in glass vials. Pleasant, safe and sure. By druggists.

THE APACHES SURRENDER.

A Short but Very Decisive Campaign in Arizona.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 29.—Special from San Carlos, A. T., says: The renegade Apaches have given themselves up. After two weeks of steady chasing the hostiles began to scatter and made for the reservation, narrowly escaping death or capture four different times. Seeing they could not escape they sent one of their number in to plead for terms of surrender. General Miles being at San Carlos in person notified them that he would accept their unconditional surrender, nothing less. Finding it next to impossible to escape they surrendered with a plea for mercy. During the raid the troops followed the hostiles forty-five miles over the roughest mountain in Southern Arizona, through intense heat with no water. It was the sharpest, quickest and most emphatic campaign ever made against these Indians. In crossing the San Pedro valley the hostiles traveled nearly fifteen miles on tip toe to hide their trail, but an Indian boy named Eaton, a graduate of the Hampton School, held the trail. Only two citizens were killed and but little stock was stolen.

ALEXANDER.

Larger Acreage of Cotton than Ever Before in Erath County.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
ALEXANDER, TEX., June 27.—A fine rain fell here yesterday afternoon, which it is hoped was general, and a fair corn crop is assured. The farmers were very much discouraged last week, but are in good spirits now. Wheat, oats and millet have been harvested. Cotton is growing off nicely, and the acreage is much larger than ever before in Erath county.

Alexander offers a good opening for a general merchandise house, able to carry a full stock of goods, sell at reasonable prices, and handle produce in a business like way. The town is surrounded by a splendid farming country, with good roads leading in every direction, and is the natural trading place of an immense area of country. Last year's drought and the credit business have injured trade, but with good crops and new business life the town will prosper.

It is understood that the large flouring mill, which has been idle nearly a year, will be put to running soon. This will be a great convenience to our town and section.

UPROARIOUS SUNDAY.

St. Louis All Torn Up All Day by the Attempt to Close Saloons—Scenes.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 26.—The enforcement of the Sunday law to-day was the occasion for many exciting humorous and sensational scenes. The Saloonkeepers' Association had as a body accepted the recommendation of the brewers to close their business and make a few test cases, but it was found that quite a number were unmanageable, and these made trouble for the police throughout the day. Owing to the queer order of the Board of Police Commissioners arrests were not begun until sunrise this morning, though how Sunday came to be twelve instead of twenty-four hours long nobody seemed ready to explain. Promptly at sunrise however, the blue-coats turned their attention to violators of the Sunday law, and in many instances the whole power of the department was necessary to enforce order and preserve the peace. In the central district, which includes all the leading hotels and so-called first-class saloons, only a few unimportant arrests were made, the main trouble being in the Carondelet, Fifth and outlying districts, where there was a preponderance of foreigners. In the southern part of the city Max Stoehr, the anarchist, threw open his saloon at the usual hour and proceeded to violate the law to the best of his ability. Before an hour had elapsed he was placed under arrest and conveyed to the Four Courts. Then his barkeeper reopened the doors and resumed business, only to find himself a few moments later behind the jail bars, whereupon Mrs. Stoehr hung out the red flag and took her husband's place, dealing out drinks at a rapid rate. In the mean time anarchists began to assemble from all portions of the city, and at one time their demonstrations were sufficiently formidable to require the strongest effort of the police department to disperse the crowd. Stoehr's saloon was, after repeated efforts, finally closed. In Carondelet a

saloon keeper was arrested and his house closed, but by prearrangement a number of his friends fell into line behind the bar, each taking his turn in dealing out drinks and getting arrested. The police made short work of this case. In the case of the other two men placed themselves in a closet behind a huge ice-chest, and from this convenient resort hauled out beer until the police had actually reduced the ice-chest to kindling wood and secured the dealers in person. Altogether there was an unexpected number of violations and arrests.

Joseph Schneider, who was selected by brewers and saloon-keepers to keep his beer garden open and make a test case, submitted gracefully to arrest and was conveyed to the Four Courts in a carriage, accompanied by a retinue of wealthy brewers. The case will be heard to-morrow morning in the Court of Criminal Correction. Blank bonds, signed by two prominent brewers, have been distributed at all police stations and hence the violators found no difficulty in securing immediate release. At the church to-day the Sunday law was the general topic of interest, and Dr. John Snyder of the Unitarian church preached a powerful sermon against the law.

Spencer's Granite Oil

Is a powerfully penetrating fluid very different from any other liniment sold. It is very mild; does not blister or damage the skin. It is perfect for all cases where an external application is necessary. When freely applied the promptness with which it relieves pain, allays inflammation and heals wounds is truly wonderful. Price 50 cents a bottle. For sale by all dealers. W. W. Williams & Co., Wholesale Agents, Fort Worth, Tex.

YELLOW FEVER.

The Disease Beyond the Control of the Health Officers.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 29.—Some 500 hospital tents belonging to the government and stored here have been shipped to Florida for use by refugees from Key West. Information has been received that additional cases of yellow fever have developed during the last three days, evincing the rapid spread of the disease, and giving cause for the most serious apprehension. All of these cases have developed in different parts of the island, showing that the disease is now beyond the control of the health authorities and is no longer confined to the laboring classes. The present disease differs somewhat in character from the yellow fever which has raged before, being more fatal, the record showing that out of forty-six cases up to to-day, nineteen have died.

Marble Falls.

A splendid chance for investment at the Marble Falls in Burnett county on July 12 and 13. Fine opportunity to purchase a southern home. The first time in the history of the world that 250,000 people are interested in a town before its beginning, as the Farmers' Alliance are determined to build their great manufactures and open their university at this place. Water-works, telegraph and telephone lines are all assured before a town is built. Great beds of the finest iron ore and coal. The best marble and granite quarries known are all found here. For particulars address A. R. JOHNSON, Burnett, Tex.

RUSK.

Copious Rains and Good Crop Prospects—A Great Mineral Boom.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
RUSK, TEX., June 27.—Fine rains have again visited this section, assuring good corn crops and putting the cotton crop in excellent growing condition. There is also a fine mast in the woods. We therefore anticipate plenty of "hog and hominy" this fall.

With the fine crops now assured, and the great mineral boom that has struck this country, a bright day of prosperity seems to be dawning over Eastern Texas. The counties east and west of us are excited to the core over coal and oil, while iron is the thing with us. Since Mr. Blevins began buying ore and timber lands for St. Louis capitalists, several other parties have been in the country on the same mission, and about 25,000 acres have been bought. Town property in Rusk has never in the history of the town been in such demand as it is in the very center of the iron region. More property has changed hands in town in the past two months than in many years.

In the District court to-day the case of Aims & Dives vs. Conner, Owen, Blum & Kemper, for damages aggregating \$325,000 was continued and as no other business could be attended to this week, the court and a large party of gentlemen left this evening for a week's hunt and fish on the Neches river.

Commerce.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
COMMERCE, TEX., June 27.—Commerce Blackstockings engaged the boys from the Forks of Sulphur Saturday evening in a game of base ball, and after a score of 13 for the former and 7 for the latter, the game terminated very abruptly from a misunderstanding.

Mr. Cooke, engineer of the branch of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Railroad assaulted Mr. Gold, his rodeo man, this morning with a hatchet and inflicted a pretty severe cut across the nose. Bad feeling between them has existed for several days. Cooke was arrested by Constable Harris and at noon to-day gave appearance bond at county court, Greenville.

Commerce is now ready to announce that she has a brass band, instruments have just been received.

A refreshing rain fell this evening. Farmers were in fine mood for its reception.

Boy, Sheep and Dogs Missing.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
BRECKENRIDGE, TEX., June 27.—Mr. William West, who lives about ten miles west from town, had the misfortune to lose his twelve-year-old son, 600 head of fine sheep and two good shepherd dogs last Friday morning. The boy has been heard the sheep for the past year, and was, it is said, perfectly acquainted with the country. He went out with the sheep early Friday morning and has not been seen or heard of since. Nearly 300 persons hunted all day Saturday and Sunday, but at last account no trace of them had been found. There has never been a time before, Mr. West says, that the dogs could not be brought home by a horn. No one is able to solve the mysterious disappearance.

Weekly Excursion to Galveston via Houston and Texas Central Railway.

Commencing Saturday, June 4, the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company will sell excursion tickets to Galveston for \$6. Holders of these tickets must leave Galveston on return trip not later than 7:25 a. m. Tuesday following date of sale. Call at office, 403 Main street, for information and tickets.

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